

BURN GARBAGE AT 26.4 CENTS A TON

Refuse Consumed By New \$20,000 Incinerator at a Cost of a Trifle Over Quarter.

BEATS TIME LIMIT SPECIFIED

Commissioner Liedtke Urges That Householders Drain and Wrap Matter to Be Destroyed.

Figures in a report filed with City Clerk M. T. Rudgren today show that it cost the city of Rock Island 26.4 cents per ton to burn garbage when the official test of the new \$20,000 incinerator was made Thursday. The total expense for burning 23.47 tons of refuse was \$6.20, as follows:

Labor \$5.25
Coal90
Oil05

Total \$6.20

The device consumed the garbage in 10 hours and 30 minutes, the burner having been in operation from 7 in the morning until 5:30 in the evening. The time limit specified in the contract for consumption of such an amount is 11 hours and 42 minutes. The plant, it is seen, beat the time limit by more than an hour.

The test has proven satisfactory to municipal authorities. It is likely that the plant will be accepted and a resolution to complete payment for the burner will be presented to the commission in a short time.

Public Cooperation Asked.

Much of the garbage received at the incinerator is wrapped in paper. Some householders, however, have failed to drain and wrap the refuse. Commissioner Liedtke stated today that householders should see that the water is drained from the refuse and then place the garbage in newspapers, as besides being a more sanitary method of handling it, it burns better in the incinerator.

OF NEW EXPEDITION SECOND IN COMMAND



Col. A. C. McComb.

Colonel A. C. McComb of the Fourteenth United States cavalry has crossed into Mexico from Marathon, Texas, with two troops and a machine gun company. This new punitive expedition is commanded by Colonel Frederick W. Sibley.

REDUCE MINIMUM CHARGE IN RATES

Peoples Power Company Official Reduces Former Lowest Possible Price Per Month Per Meter.

Concessions were made by Frank Hulsit, president of the United Gas and Electric company, of which the Peoples Power company is a holding, when the Rock Island municipal commission met in a special meeting yesterday to consider the new rate schedule.

One of the principal objections of the councilmen was that the minimum rate fixed was too high, whereupon Mr. Hulsit announced his willingness to modify the price, fixing the old rate for the lowest possible charge per month per meter.

In the new rates the minimum electric charge was \$1 per month per meter. This was altered to 50 cents. In the gas price the minimum in the new rates was 50 cents. It was altered to 25 cents. After several hours of consideration the commission announced that it would take the schedule up for additional study at a later date.

SCENE OF STORIES IS GOAL BOYS HIKE

Drum Corps Will Visit Old Haunts of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn During Summer.

Fifty-seven boys of the Sunday schools' life, drum and bugle corps met last night at the old Indian council lodge site, and after a supper which included two large buckets of coffee and a couple of large carp, broiled, which were purchased from a local fisherman, they proceeded to the business of the evening, the principal part of which was the voting upon the place to which the band will "hike" this summer.

Hannibal, Mo., the old home of Mark Twain, was unanimously chosen. Near Hannibal are the caves made famous by the adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, and these will be visited. The trip will be made by steamboat to Hannibal, and there the boys will engage a wagon or two and the real hiking be started. On the way down the Mississippi the boys will get a view of old Nauvoo, Burlington, Fort Madison, the great dam at Keokuk, and something of Quincy.

Small groups of chums within the band membership will provide themselves with tenting and sleeping facilities and shortly before starting on the trip all the duties pertaining to camp and hike life will be appointed among the boys. The experience of past trips has shown it best to give each member certain tasks for which he alone is responsible, and woe unto him who dodges it. So the band has its quartermaster, commissary, cooks, surgeons, newspaper reporters, carriers of wood, and of water, hostlers, testers of proposed swimming holes, phonograph, color sergeants and last but not least, artificers who carry needles and thread, buttons, etc.

Three other routes were mentioned for consideration: One up Rock river including Dixon, Grand de Tour, Oregon and Rockford; another a trip down the Mississippi to Keokuk, by wagon, passing down on the Iowa side and returning via Carthage, Monmouth, etc. The third, also turned down, contemplated a camp of more than a week on a lake, but was discouraged because it is believed a boy can learn more by keeping on the move.

BOARD APPROVES THREE PROJECTS

Two Paving and One Water Main Improvement Recommended to Commission for Final Confirmation.

Three public improvement projects were approved by the Rock Island municipal board of local improvements today and ordinance for confirmation of the commission will be presented at the meeting Monday.

Principal project indorsed is the paving of Railroad avenue from forty-sixth to forty-fifth streets, Forty-fifth street from Railroad avenue to Tenth avenue, and Tenth avenue from Forty-fifth to Forty-fourth street. Brick is specified, the highway to be improved at a width of 24 feet. Concrete curb and gutter will be laid. The cost is estimated at \$23,400 by City Engineer Wallace Treichler.

Paving of East Seventeenth street, from First to Second avenues, was also recommended to the commission. The present brick and concrete base is to be torn up and replaced with new.

Construction of a water main on Eleventh street, 300 feet south of Twenty-fifth avenue, was approved.

McIntyre Talks at LeClaire.

W. R. McIntyre of Rock Island last evening delivered the commencement address at the LeClaire high school. There was 10 graduates and Mr. McIntyre gave them some wholesome advice.

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL

RECEPTION TO PASTOR AND FAMILY.

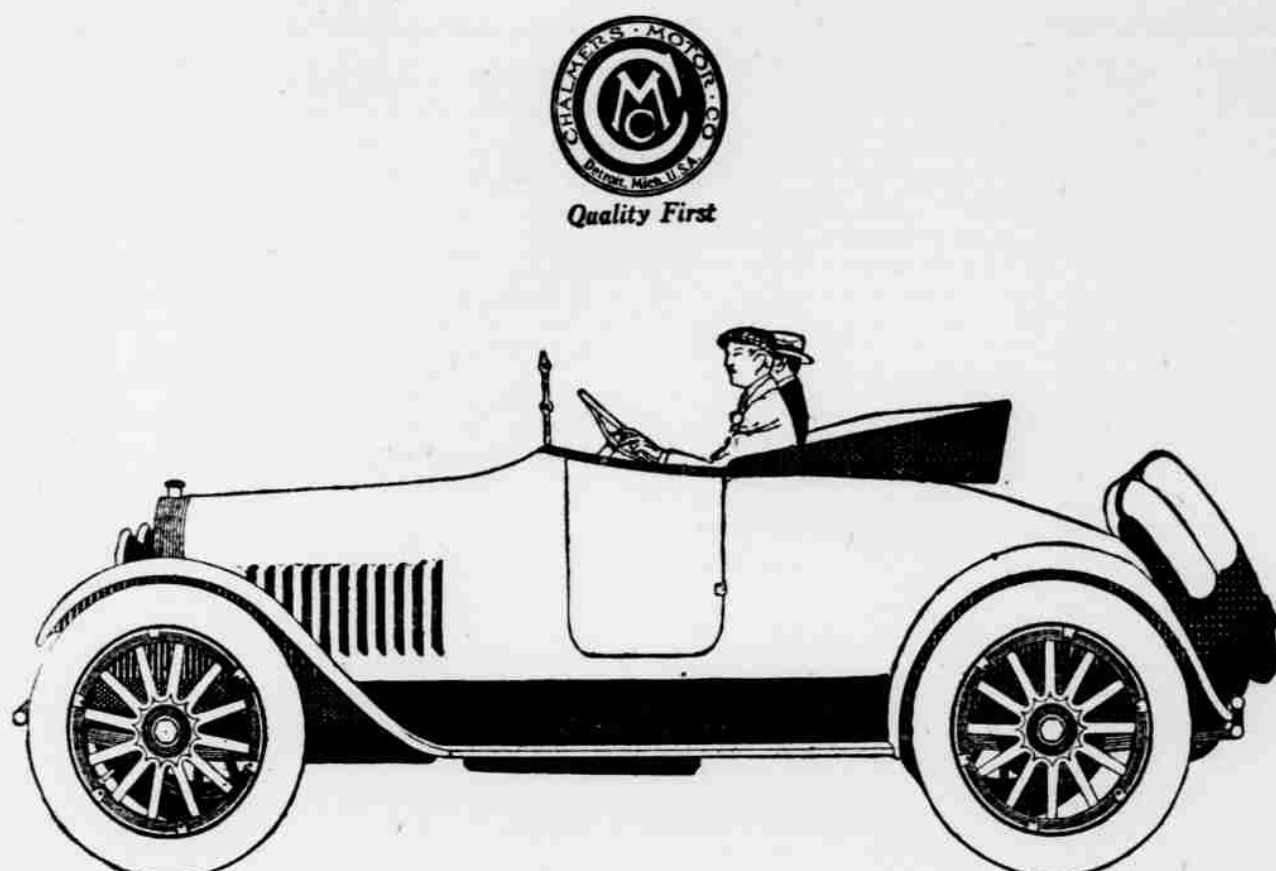
Rev. Matthew L. Neill, who has lately taken up his work as pastor of Oak Grove United Presbyterian church, Mrs. Neill and daughter, Elizabeth, were tendered a reception last evening in the church social rooms, members of the congregation and friends in large numbers enjoying the pleasant affair, which had been arranged by a committee composed of Miss Elizabeth McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rahn and Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan. Rev. J. L. Vance of the United Presbyterian people and of the Rock Island presbytery, Samuel A. Thompson, a member of the provisional session of Moline gave the greetings of that city to the pastor and his family. Hugh Ralston, superintendent of the Oak Grove Sunday school spoke for that body and Rev. W. G. Ogilvie of South Park Presbyterian church carried the welcome of his congregation. Rev. Mr. Neill responded happily to the words of welcome and expressed his pleasure in the cordiality shown. Light refreshments were later served and opportunity given for members and pastor and family to become better acquainted one with the other. Rev. and Mrs. Neill and daughter have taken up their residence at Seventeenth avenue and Twenty-fourth-and-a-half street.

MRS. STRAN HOSTESS BIBLE CLASS.

Mrs. E. H. Stran, in her home, 1440 Fourteenth-and-a-half street, last evening entertained the ladies' bible class of the Central Presbyterian church at the monthly business and social session. Mrs. B. H. Andrews was at this time chosen teacher of the class. Contests had been arranged for entertainment and Mrs. Carrie Simmon took both prizes in a vegetable and bird contest. Miss Louise McLane entertained with several piano numbers and the hostess served her guests with lunch before the time for departure. The place of next regular session was undecided and will be announced later.

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and friends enjoyed the annual outing given by schools of South Rock Island at Long View park yesterday. Baskets of lunch were provided for the noon-day meal and before it was served the young folks were given an opportunity to enjoy the circus parade.

The affair of yesterday closed the year's work at the Center Station and Sears schools, and on this occasion pupils who have had perfect attendance during the year were presented with certificates, the following having been neither absent nor tardy:

From the Center Station school, Miss Ella Dingeldein's room—Emma Gingles, Viola Busby, Edward Luckenbuhl, Andy Siebert, Margaret Busby, Ethel Horton, Bernice Siebert.

From the Sears school—Anna McQuaid's room—Hazel Crouch, Margaret Spencer, Dorothy Scharpp, Freda Freska, Lillian Ludwig, Anna Scharpp, Irvin Harding, William Bolis, Fred Bolis, Carl Ludwig.

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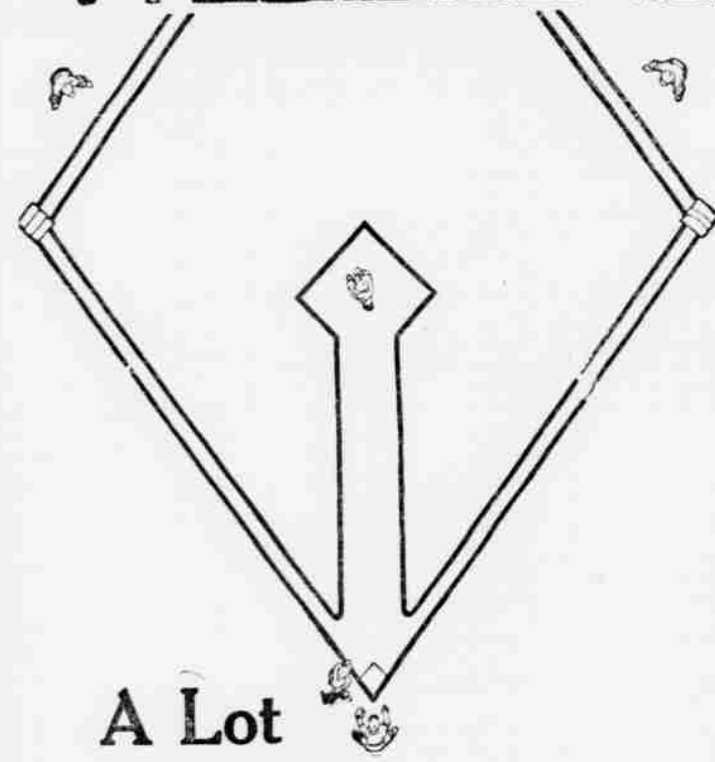
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OAK GROVE AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of Oak Grove United Presbyterian church was entertained yesterday afternoon in the church with 14 members and two visitors attending. Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. John Storeback, Mrs. E. R. Seline and Mrs. Adolph Efflandt acted as the hostesses and served lunch following a time of sociability and brief business session. Report from the bazar held recently at the church showed that \$30.31 had been cleared. The society will meet again in two weeks at the chapel.

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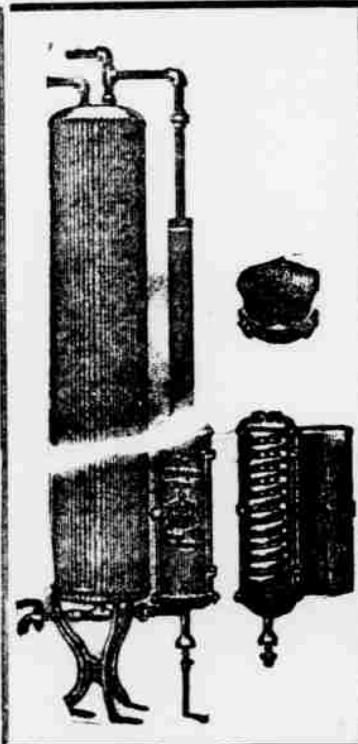
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